

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-65680-2/RFT/RMS/DAV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re* application of:)

Examiner: J. Brusca, Ph.D.)

Haaf *et al.*)

Group Art Unit: 1636)

Serial No. 09/182,102)

Filed: October 27, 1999)

For: *Methods and Compositions*)
Utilizing Rad51)HGP
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 19, 1999. The amendment is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-65680-2/RFT/RMS/DAV).

Please amend the referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6, delete "Rad51 molecules" and insert "--Rad51 molecules--".

Page 2, line 1, after "eds" insert ".".

Page 2, line 2, delete "springer-verlag" and insert "--Springer-Verlag--".